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YUKITO INOGASHIRA
THE JOB IS BODYGUARD OF MAHIRU

episode 2
SAYURI

—IT WAS FIVE YEARS AGO WHEN I STARTED LIVING IN THIS SHABBY BUILDING...
THE ME BACK THEN DID SOME STUPID THINGS... BETRAYED A CERTAIN SYNDICATE AND ESCAPED TO THIS COUNTRY...
I HAD ON ME...
SOME LOCAL PRODUCTS THAT I HAD TO RUIN MY DIGNITY FOR.

OH NO!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
I'LL JUST GIVE IT TO YOU...
!
NOT ONE BIT...

THIS...
TAKE CARE OF IT...
!
THAT WAS THE FIRST MEETING BETWEEN ME AND SAYURI
THE IMPRESSION I GAVE WAS BEYOND RIDICULOUS
YET SHE DIDN'T JUST SAVE ME... SHE ALSO GAVE ME A JOB.
BUT I NEVER WOULD'VE THOUGHT —

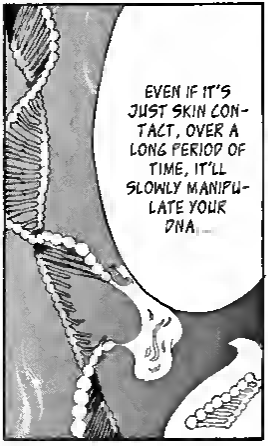
—I'D BRING SO MUCH MISFORTUNE TO HER JUST BY BEING THERE
EH?
YOU'RE NO LONGER HUMAN!
DAMN BRAT!

W... WAIT A SECOND!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
THOSE GLASSES
WHO GAVE THEM TO YOU?
WAS IT SAYURI?
THAT BASTARD! GIVING THESE KIND OF THINGS TO HER BLOOD SISTER!
Hmph!
Nod...

A VIRUS...
CRYSTALIZED...?

THERE'S A FORMULA IN THE ROKU SECTION OF THE BOOK OF LAO TSU
IT'S CALLED "SHIEN DAN", A CRYSTALIZED VIRUS

IT'S IN YOUR HANDS, ISN'T IT?


EVEN IF IT'S JUST SKIN CONTACT, OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME, IT'LL SLOWLY MANIPULATE YOUR DNA...

UNLIKE A NORMAL VIRUS, IT DOESN'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO MULTIPLY,
BUT IT CAN INFECT THE AIR AND TRAVEL INSIDE YOUR BODY

A MONSTER.
EVENTUALLY CHANGING THE POSSESSOR INTO SOMETHING ELSE ENTIRELY
THOSE KIND OF THINGS
THE RECORD OF STRUCTURAL MANIPULATION, ORIGINALLY A WAY TO ACHIEVE IMMORTALITY, THE "KOKU"
BUT EVERYWHERE IN THIS WORLD THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ILL INTENTIONS
IN THE ANCIENT TIMES, THERE WAS AN OLD MAN NAMED LAO TSU, WHO CALLED THE MEANING OF LIFE "TAO".
CAN ONLY BE USED IN EVIL WAYS!

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S EVIL, RIGHT?
WU!
HOW CAN SOMEONE BEFORE THE CHRISTIAN ERA FOSSIBLY HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO THAT?
YOU REALLY ARE A BRILLIANT SWINDLER!

EH?
AH?
OH... SORRY, I FORGOT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF.
I'M AN INTERNATIONAL POLICE FROM HONG KONG — LANG YAN SYHE
YAN SYHE!
INTERPOL
Hong Kong
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE?
GEEZ, ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING? DIDN'T I SAY I'M AN INTERNATIONAL POLICE?
I'M HERE TO ARREST YOU.

BASTARD! DON'T JOKE WITH ME!

SLEEP, TRAITOR!

IT'S OVER NOW~ TAKE HIM AWAY

NOW THEN ARE YOU SHIIHARA MAHIRU-SAN?
CAN YOU TAKE A WALK WITH US?

YOUR SISTER— SHIIHARA SAYURI IS SAFE!
SHE'S CURRENTLY UNDER OUR PROTECTION.
"INOKASHIRA YUKITO", OTHERWISE KNOWN AS WU LANG SYHE,
He had lots of hair back then
AFTER COMMITING NUMEROUS CRIMES IN HONGKONG, 5 YEARS AGO HE ESCAPED TO JAPAN.
SINCE THEN HE'S JOINED A SMALL GROUP OF SWINDLERS.

THEN THE TWIN SNAKES SYNDICATE?
YEAH, THEY'RE ALL LIES!
GROUP OF SWIN-DLERS?
YEAH, BUT I DIDN'T THINK HE'D USE SOME CHINESE MYTH TO SWINDLE PEOPLE
HE'S GETTING RUSTY!
HEY! WAIT!
FAST-
WHEN YOU RAN OUT OF HIS ROOM, HE CONTACTED THEM
THE DAMN BRAT'S LEFT!
HELLO?
IT WAS HIM WHO TOLD THEM TO FIND YOU
COPY THAT
REMEMBER THE THREE GUYS WHO SAID THEY WERE FROM THE TWIN SNAKES GROUP?
THEY WERE HIS PART-NERS

TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T FIND OUT THAT THE TWIN SNAKES IS A LIE.

THEN ALL HE SAID WAS A LIE?
THE SOONER YOU FORGET ABOUT THIS THE BETTER!
THAT'S RIGHT.
THEY PURPOSELY TELL YOU THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR BODY, SO THEY CAN CHARGE YOU LARGE AMOUNTS OF MEDICAL EXPENSES

YUKITO...

I FIGURED YOU WOULDN'T BE INTERESTED
BUT I HAVE A LITTLE SISTER CALLED MAHIRU
I DON'T WANT TO SOUND LIKE I'M BRAGGING, BUT SHE'S A REALLY CUTE GIRL!
SO I WANT YOU TO MEET HER,
AND HELP ME TAKE CARE OF HER
I THINK... THIS WAY YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CHANGE

BE-
CAUSE..
KIDS ARE
REALLY
POWERFUL!
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WHAT A JOKE... PRETENDING TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL FOLICE
THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT NOW, BUT I REALLY HATE PEOPLE WHO STEP ON FLOWERS!

MAHIRU-SAN, I APOLO-GIZE...
BECAUSE YOUR SISTER IS CUR-RENTLY UNDER THE WITNESS PROTEC-TION PROGRAM, I CAN'T LET YOU SEE HER.
BUT NOW THAT HE'S BEEN ARREST. AFTER THE COURT PROCEDURES FINISH, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE YOUR SISTER!
IF ANYTHING COMES UP, YOU CAN CONTACT ME
OKAY.
ALSO, THE ITEM RE-LATED TO THIS CASE, THE BOOK OF LAO TSU...

I DON'T WANT TO.

I HAVE TO GIVE IT IN AS EVIDENCE, SO CAN YOU PLEASE GIVE IT TO ME?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

EH?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?

NEESAN ONCE TOLD ME...
WAIT... WHY?
CAN'T GIVE IT TO ME?
I CAN'T GIVE YOU THE BOOK OF LAO TSU
This world's a shit-hole
Are you an idiot?
Damn brat! Whining won't get you anything!
WILL NEVER...
THAT PEOPLE WHO TRY TO DECEIVE YOU
GET ANGRY AT YOU.

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AND I RESEARCHED AT AN INTERNET CAFE BEFORE I WENT TO THAT PLACE
I FOUND THE TWIN SNAKES'S OBSCENE WEBSITE
THE ONLY FORM OF CONTACT WAS THROUGH PHONE
SO I'M CERTAIN THAT THE TWIN SNAKES IS A REAL ILLEGAL SYNDICATE
I ALSO FOUND THE SYNDICATE'S NAME ON THE POLICE'S DATABASE

SO... I CAN'T GIVE YOU THE BOOK
SORRY...
AND?
SIGH...
THIS IS WHY I HATE LITTLE BRATS!

HOW IS IT? ALL I DID WAS TOUCH YOU AND YOU'RE HURT SO MUCH YOU CAN'T EVEN SPEAK.
AFTER BEING INFECTED, ALL IT TAKES IS SOME DISTURBANCE TO THE EMOTION TO TRIGGER YOUR SPECIAL POWER.
I'M A CARRIER OF THE SHIEN DAN VIRUS.

POWERS ARE DEPEND ON THE PERSON, AND MY POWER IS...
THE ABILITY TO SEE ANOTHER PERSON'S CHI WHICH TELLS ME THE PERSON'S MOVEMENT AND WEAKNESSES.
SO...
ALL I NEED IS TO HOLD DOWN YOUR VITAL SPOT...
LIKE SO, BUT THIS KIND OF POWER HAS AN ANNOYING SIDE EFFECT
THE CARRIERS OF SNIEN DAN WILL CONTINU-OUSLY REGRESS UNTIL THEY BECOME A SIMPLE FETUS AND DISAPPEAR.
THAT'S WHY WE NEED THE BOOK THIS TIME WE'LL COMPLETE THE PROJECT FOR SURE.
YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE EITHER, RIGHT?

TELL ME,
WHERE IS THE BOOK OF LAO TSU?
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ISN'T THIS IT?

GEEZ IT'S BEEN 9 YEARS SINCE I'VE BEEN TARGETED BY THE TWIN SNAKES SYNDICATE
ARE YOU KIDDING ME
LANG VAN SYHE!
Chinese/Kanji: Wolf • Hot Snake
WU LANG SYHE!
Crow • Cold Snake
!
I'M NOT STUPID ENOUGH TO EXCHANGE FISTS WITH YOU!

LER HER GO!
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE THOSE GUYS

SHUT UP!
OR... YOU REMAIN A KILLER OF THE TWIN SNAKES AFTER ALL?
WU NIISAN?

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GEH!

I DIDN'T THINK SOMEONE LIKE WU NII-SAN...
WOULD COME TO ME ENTIRELY DEFENCE-LESS
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IT'S OVER!
WU!

TSK!
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AH!
DAMN IT!
JAPANESE POLICE ARE DAMN SLOW! I EVEN TOLD THEM THERE'S A GUN-FIGHT!
EH? YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CALLED THE POLICE?
NO SHIT!

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THE HELL
IS THIS ?

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DAMN IT ALL!!
UMM, YUKITO-SAN,
THANK YOU
STOP!
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WELL, LET'S GO!

YUKITO-SAN..

I'M TERRIBLY..
SORRY!
BECAUSE MAHIRU-SAN WAS COMMUNI-CATING WITH THE TWIN SNAKES SYNDICATE.
WE THOUGHT SHE WAS AN ASSASSIN AFTER SAYURI'S LITTLE SISTER...
you guys were damn slow @ rescuing.
EH?

EH——?

SORRY, WU NIISAN
BECAUSE MAHIRU-SAN CALLED THE OFFICE, SHE WAS EXPOSED...
BUT WE DIDN'T THINK THE HEADQUARTERS WOULD ACT SO QUICKLY!

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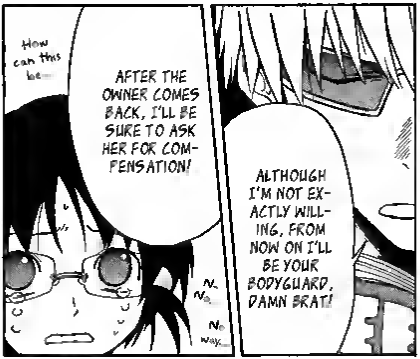
EVER SINCE YUKI SAVED THEIR LIVES, THESE TWIN SNAKES MEMBERS BECAME LOYAL HENCHMEN OF YUKI
MAY I ASK WHAT IS GOING ON?
THEN WHAT DID "AZAMI" MEAN?
THINK ABOUT IT, TSUTOKU IS CODE FOR "LOYALTY"
"BUYING THE TSUTOKU" MEANS "CALL THE LOYAL HENCHMEN"
"RE-VENGE"
Five points means that the poss bility is 50%
WHICH INFERS "ENEMY"

"GETTING A REFUND FOR THE AZAM!",
BASICALLY MEANS "EXPEL THE ENEMY"...
IT'S YOU!
But I know you're not an enemy now.
DAMN BRAT!
THEN THE "AZAM!" IS...

And, Can you give back the fifty thousand I gave you this morning?
OF COURSE!
WHO WOULD BELIEVE A LITTLE SISTER WHO JUST APPEARS OUT OF NOWHERE?

THEN THAT MEANS
YOU NEVER BELIEVED ME FROM THE START!?
YOU INTENDED TO GET RID OF ME!?

the girl I found earlier
YOU
HURRY UP AND GREET THEM, YOU'LL BE LIVING HERE FROM NOW ON.


How can this be...
AFTER THE OWNER COMES BACK, I'LL BE SURE TO ASK HER FOR COMPENSATION!
ALTHOUGH I'M NOT EXACTLY WILLING, FROM NOW ON I'LL BE YOUR BODYGUARD, DAMN BRAT!
No, No, No way...

WHAT? LIVE HERE? WHY!?
DON'T THE MEMBERS OF TWIN SNAKES ALREADY KNOW YOUR APPEARANCE? YOU'LL BE CAPTURED RIGHT AWAY IF YOU GO HOME!

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME!

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THE BODYGUARD OF MAHIRU

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MAHIRU NO YOUJINBOU NEEDS A JAPANESE TRANSLATOR!!
IF YOU DON'T WANT BUBBLES FILLED WITH CRAP, GO CAPTURE ONE FOR ME!
OR ELSE RELEASES END AT VOLUME 1.

THIS RELEASE IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY
TEAPARTY
SHOW SOME GRATITUDE, YOU LEECH